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Inventor : Michael W. Pfeiffer et al.

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09/129,468

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For : ASSEMBLY DEVICE FOR
COMPONENTS OF A DATA STORAGE
SYSTEM AND METHOD OF
ASSEMBLY THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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D.C. 20231, THIS

27 DAY OF May 2003
Deirdre Kvale
PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed
on February 24, 2003. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows: "IMPROVED ASSEMBLY
DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING COMPONENTS".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-15 and 21-26 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) An assembly apparatus comprising:

a frame;

a carousel base rotationally coupled to the frame;

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